

spawn for profit; providing, however, nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the taking of herring spawn by residents of this State for (1) personal consumption or (2) barter or exchange for the necessities of life.

Sec. 2. The lease or sale of any state lands or tidelands shall contain a restrictive covenant in keeping with the intent of this Act.

Sec. 3. A violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed six months or by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 11, 1959

## CHAPTER 35

### AN ACT

**Creating the Governor's Committee on Local Hire and Purchasing; setting qualifications of members; establishing duties of the Committee; calling for a report to the Governor; setting an expiration date; and making provision for an appropriation to finance the activities of the Committee.**

(H.B. 16)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. A committee to be known as "The Governor's Committee on Local Hire and Purchasing" is hereby created.

The Governor shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee, and members shall be chosen by the Governor as follows:

(a) Two members from the First State Legislature, one to be chosen from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate;

(b) Two persons representative of Alaskan labor and trade groups;

(c) Two persons representative of industry and management in Alaska;

(d) Two residents of Alaska from the general public who shall be considered public members.

Sec. 2. The Committee created by this Act shall be directly accountable to the Governor and shall have the following duties:

(a) To carefully investigate and evaluate the comparative extent of resident and non-resident hiring in Alaska by companies under contract to the Federal Government and other employers of

all types, and to attempt to ascertain if there are problems and conflicts in the matter of resident, non-resident hiring, and the extent of and possible solutions to such conflicts and problems.

(b) To investigate and evaluate carefully the extent of out-of-state purchases of materials and products which are available for purchase within the State, and to further investigate the use of materials and products that have utilized Alaskan labor or materials in their manufacture, production or fabrication.

(c) To report its findings to the Governor at least 30 days before the convening of the 1960 session of the Legislature.

(d) The foregoing enumeration of duties shall not be exclusive; and the committee shall have such additional necessary and related duties, powers, functions and such additional areas of inquiry as may be designated by the Governor.

Sec. 3. The Committee shall be an agent of the Governor and shall have, at his direction, the powers of the Governor as regards obtaining the cooperation of State, public and private enterprises and persons in the course of the

investigations authorized by this Act.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall name one of the members Chairman of the committee and the Chairman at the direction of the Governor shall call necessary meetings.

Sec. 5. Monies to cover per diem for members as allowed by law and when actually engaged in the duties set out in this Act, for travel and other necessary

expenses of the Committee shall be provided in the bill setting out appropriations for the activities of the Executive Branch of the State government.

Sec. 6. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Committee as created by this Act shall cease to exist ten days after the convening of the Second Session of the First State Legislature.

Approved March 13, 1959

## CHAPTER 36

### AN ACT

**Authorizing the payment of travel and certain baggage expenses for the members of the Alaska State Legislature; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 75)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. Each member of the Alaska State Legislature shall be entitled to receive one round trip first class airline fare, or its equivalent, from his place of residence in the election district from which elected or appointed to Juneau for

purposes of attending regular, reconvened regular or special sessions of the State Legislature. When needed, an allowance up to fifty pounds for excess baggage each way is hereby authorized.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 13, 1959

## CHAPTER 37

### AN ACT

**Changing the age of majority from twenty-one years to nineteen years for certain purposes; amending Sec. 20-1-1, Sec. 55-2-15, and Sec. 62-1-4, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 51)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. Sec. 20-1-1, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-1-1. **Age of Majority: Rights and Liabilities.** In the State all persons shall be deemed to have arrived at majority at the age of nineteen years, and thereafter shall have control of their own actions and business and have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of citizens of full age, except as otherwise provided by statute.

Sec. 2. Sec. 55-2-15, ACLA 1949, is

hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 55-2-15. **Exceptions as to Persons Under Legal Disability.** If any person entitled to bring an action mentioned in this article, or to recover real property, or for a penalty or forfeiture, or against a marshal or other officer for an escape, be at the time the cause of action accrued, either —

First. Under the age of nineteen years; or

Second. Insane; or

Third. Imprisoned on a criminal charge, or in execution under sentence